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**Box Patent Application**

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Re: Title: Compounds, Compositions and Methods for Preventing  
Neurodegeneration in Acute and Chronic Injuries in the  
Central Nervous System  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Small Entity Utility Patent Application entitled: Compounds, Compositions and Methods for Preventing Neurodegeneration in Acute and Chronic Injuries in the Central Nervous System

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the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) **24** pages of description prior to the claims;
  - (ii) **2** pages of claims (**9** claims);
  - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. **38** sheets of drawings: (Figures 1a-15b);

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